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### MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES SEEKS EXPERTS FOR SPEAKERS BUREAU

MISSOULA --

The Montana Committee for the Humanities is revising its Speakers Bureau roster and invites scholars and other experts in the humanities to submit proposed topics for public programs.

The committee's goal for the Speakers Bureau is to provide diverse programs in as wide a variety of humanities disciplines as possible. Topic proposals must be submitted by Jan. 10, 1991.

To comply with National Endowment for the Humanities guidelines, presentations must not be directed at persuading an audience to adopt a particular political, philosophical, religious or ideological point of view. The typical presentation is about 30 to 40 minutes long, plus time for discussion. Presentations need not be limited to the traditional talk-plus-questions format.

Audiences for MCH Speakers Bureau presentations are varied, and any non-profit group in Montana may host a program. Sponsors in the past year have included libraries, museums, historical societies, service organizations and churches in urban and rural communities across Montana.

The MCH pays speakers an honorarium of \$150 per presentation, plus travel and expenses.

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To submit a topic or topics for consideration, call the MCH office at 243-6022 and request a copy of the application form. Proposals will be screened by a subcommittee of academic and public members of the MCH. The subcommittee's recommendations will be reviewed by the full committee and the final selections will be announced on Jan. 30, 1991.

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